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1.An article, comprising:

a machine readable medium which stores machine executable instructions, the instructions causing a computer to:

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detect random information in a descriptor of an electronic communication; and establish said electronic communication as being an undesired electronic communication based on said detect of said random information.

- [c2] 2.An article as in claim 1, wherein said random information includes a plurality of random characters.
- [c3] 3.An article as in claim 1, wherein said random information includes a plurality of random words.
  - 4.An article as in claim 1, wherein said detect random information comprises detecting specified words which include additional random information associated therewith.
  - 5.An article as in claim 2, wherein said detect random characters comprises comparing a content of said electronic communication to a dictionary of words, and establishing parts within said electronic communication that are not within said dictionary as being random characters.
  - 6.An article as in claim 1, wherein said electronic communication is one of an e-mail or a web page.
  - 7.An article as in claim 1, further comprising an instruction to filter said electronic communication based on said instructions to establish.
- [c8] 8.A method, comprising:

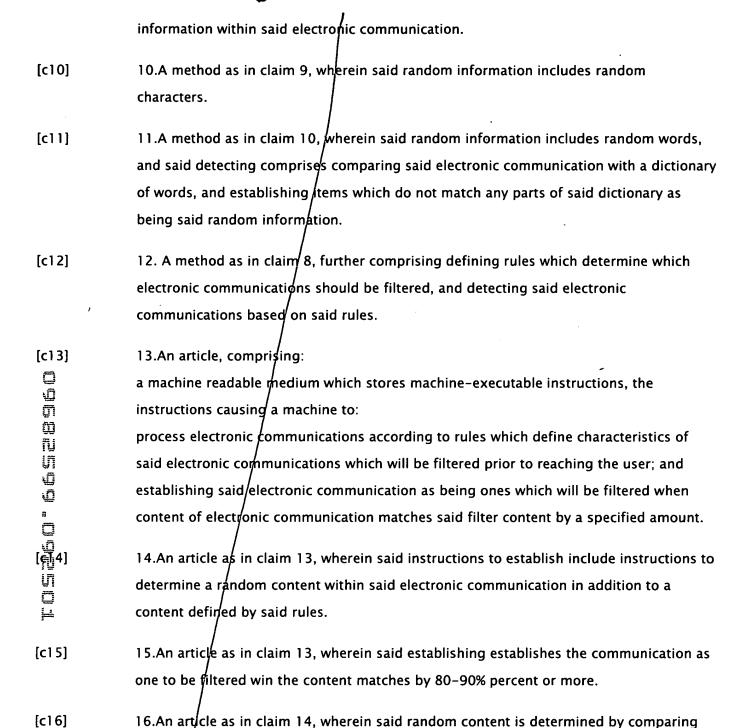
receiving an electronic communication;

detecting random information within a descriptor associated with said electronic communication; and

filtering said electronic communication, prior to reaching a user, responsive to said detecting.

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9.A method as in claim 8, wherein said filtering comprises restricting said electronic communication from reaching said user, when said detecting detects said random



said confent with a database.